Subject: Identification of a tree (or weed) in Wood's yard

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Gentlemen:

I have a tree in my front yard taller than a three story house, the circumference of the trunk near the base is 37" and I would like very much to know what kind of a tree or weed it is. The wood is extremely light, the branches and shoots seem to be more or less pith. In this package I am sending some of the leaves, a cross section of a branch and a shoot. The leaves grow thinner as the season advances and those on the top of the tree are from 15 to 18" in length and width. I have never seen any fruit, flowers or seed on this tree.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

HOWLAND WOOD